

DATE: December 7, 2013

TO: Procurement Directors

FROM: Director

Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division

Office of Policy

Office of Acquisition and Project Management

SUBJECT: Class Deviation – Extending the Biobased Product Reporting

Requirement

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council (CAAC) issued

Civilian Agency Acquisition Letter 2013-01 to encourage agencies to extend the reporting deadline contained in paragraph (c)(2) of the clause at FAR 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts, from October 31, 2012 to December 31, 2012. This Policy Flash forwards the approved DOE class deviation and the Civilian

Agency Acquisition Letter 2013-01.

The guidance in this Flash will be available online at the following website: <a href="http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-management-and-management-an

acquisition/policy-flashes.

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